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APPLICANT: S. Chou et al.

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GROUP: 1623

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FOR: METHOD FOR RECOVERING AND PRODUCING C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>  
DICARBOXYLATE FROM ALKALINE WASTE SOLUTION  
GENERATED IN CAPROLACTAM PREPARATION PROCESS

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Sir:

The following papers are enclosed herewith:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 25, 2002;
  2. A petition for a one-month extension of time;
  3. A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors; and
  4. Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet.
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The following fees are enclosed herewith:

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| 1. | Surcharge for late payment of Declaration | \$ 130.00 |
| 2. | Extension of time within first month      | \$ 110.00 |
| 3. | Recordation of Assignment                 | \$ 40.00  |

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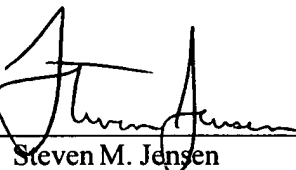
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Applicants believe that additional fees are not required, however, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 23, 2002

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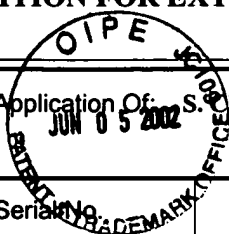


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Large Entity)	Docket No. 56868 (71987)
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Invention: **METHOD FOR RECOVERING AND PRODUCING C4-C6 DICARBOXYLATE FROM ALKALINE WASTE SOLUTION GENERATED IN CAPROLACTAM PREPARATION PROCESS**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 02/25/2002 above-identified application.  
Date

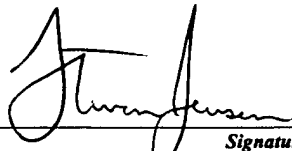
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: April 25, 2002    until: May 23, 2002  
Date    Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-1105  
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Signature

Dated: May 23, 2002

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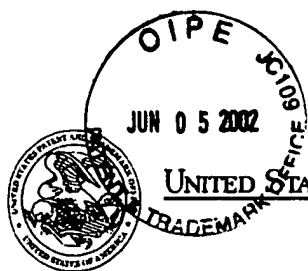
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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